After prolonged devilment from telemarketers and because our physical condition make answering the phone a chore that should be reserved for important, personal calls, my wife and I were quite pleased when Indiana came to our rescue with Atty Gen Steve Carter's Indiana Telephone Privacy law. We signed up immediately and have been very pleased with the peace and quiet that have resulted. When the Federal Govt enacted its version, I did not like the exceptions and did not sign on to it because the Indiana law gave us the protection we needed and enjoyed.

I understand from Atty Gen Carter the Consumer Bankers Association is petitioning you, the FCC, to make an excemption to the Indiana law for them. I beseech you to turn down their application and let us Hoosiers live with our own protection.

I bank with Fifth Third Bancorp and will let them know how I feel.